



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **Hirotoishi KUBO et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 2813**

**Serial No.: 09/988,272**

**Examiner: David L. Hogans**

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**Confirmation No.: 8401**

**For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

**Attorney Docket Number: 981206A**

**Customer Number: 38834**

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**October 26, 2004**

**Sir:**

**Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**